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MUTANT PROTEIN, gai)

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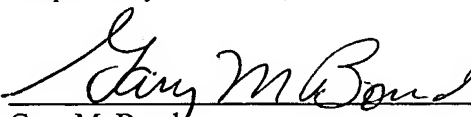
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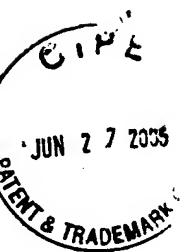
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- X Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121
- X Return Postcard
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed May 26, 2005 for which the shortened statutory period for reply expires on June 26, 2005. Applicant provisionally

elect Group I and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement based on the following remarks starting on page 3.